

GRAND SPECTACLE AT THE EXPOSITION

Jamestown's Tercentennial to be Fittingly Celebrated To-day.

SEVEN NATIONS WILL BE IN LINE

Magnificent Army and Naval Display on Historic Ground. Arrival of Kuroki and Party to Mark Opening of Program.

The three hundredth anniversary of the landing at Jamestown Island of the first permanent English settlers will be celebrated at Jamestown Exposition to-day. Marines and sailors from the American and other warships will be landed at the Exposition grounds for a review by General Kuroki, the Duke de Abruzzi and the foreign admirals and officers. Ambassador Bryce will deliver an address in commemoration of the anniversary at Jamestown Island. Japanese and American sailors will row four races at Hampton Roads during the day. A naval review for General Kuroki is also scheduled at Hampton Roads. On Tuesday he will inspect the Jamestown Exposition, and Tuesday night he will be tendered a banquet by General Grant.

JAMESTOWN EXPOSITION GROUNDS, May 12.—A calm and peaceful Sabbath, made glorious by the softening rays of a brilliant sun in a heaven unshadowed by clouds, preceded the morning when will be so famously celebrated at Hampton Roads and the beautiful grounds of the Jamestown Exposition the three hundredth anniversary of the landing of Captain John Smith and his English band on Jamestown Island.

Even the great fleet of war-ships, flying the flags of seven nations, the most remarkable fleet ever assembled, the most powerful international fleet flying so many flags that has ever been together for so long a time, and which are to be so conspicuous in the celebration, seemed to have laid aside its warlike air. Only the jacks aboard the ships, who are to vie with each other for honors in the boat races of the day and the water carnival of the night, were busy. It is for the crews of the individual ships to make the most spectacular appearance at their illuminated barges, representing some historical incident, pass in review in and out among the war-ships, themselves illuminated as never before, to the strains of half a hundred ship bands and the booming of guns, and the fitness of the floats is to be judged by such men of renown as General Baron Kuroki, whose own nation will be represented in the procession, Vice-Admiral Ijima, commander-in-chief of the Japanese vessels present; the Duke de Abruzzi, commander-in-chief of the Italian squadron, and one of the conspicuous figures in present-day world affairs; Rear-Admiral R. D. Evans, commander-in-chief of the American fleet; Rear-Admiral R. F. Harcourt, United States Navy (retired), and chairman of the exposition naval board; General Frederick Grant, and scores of others now prominent in the public eye.

Celebration Starts Early.

The celebration will start early in the day, and it will not lag until the final salute to the day has been belched forth by the war-ships at 11:30 o'clock at night. Distinguished visitors of the day will land at Discovery Landing, United States government pier, at the Exposition grounds at 9:30 o'clock in the morning. A grand parade of soldiers and sailors will take place on Lee Parade, in the Exposition grounds, at 10:30 o'clock, which will be headed by the United States Army, followed by the United States Navy, will be the grand marshal. In this will appear detachments of sailors of the nations in the following order: Japanese, Brazilians, Austrians, Chilean, Italian and Argentinian. The Americans will appear in the parade in the following organizations and order: Twenty-third United States Infantry, United States Atlantic Fleet Naval Brigade, six battalions; Third Battery, United States Field Artillery, Second Squadron, Twelfth United States Cavalry.

Saluting Baron Kuroki.

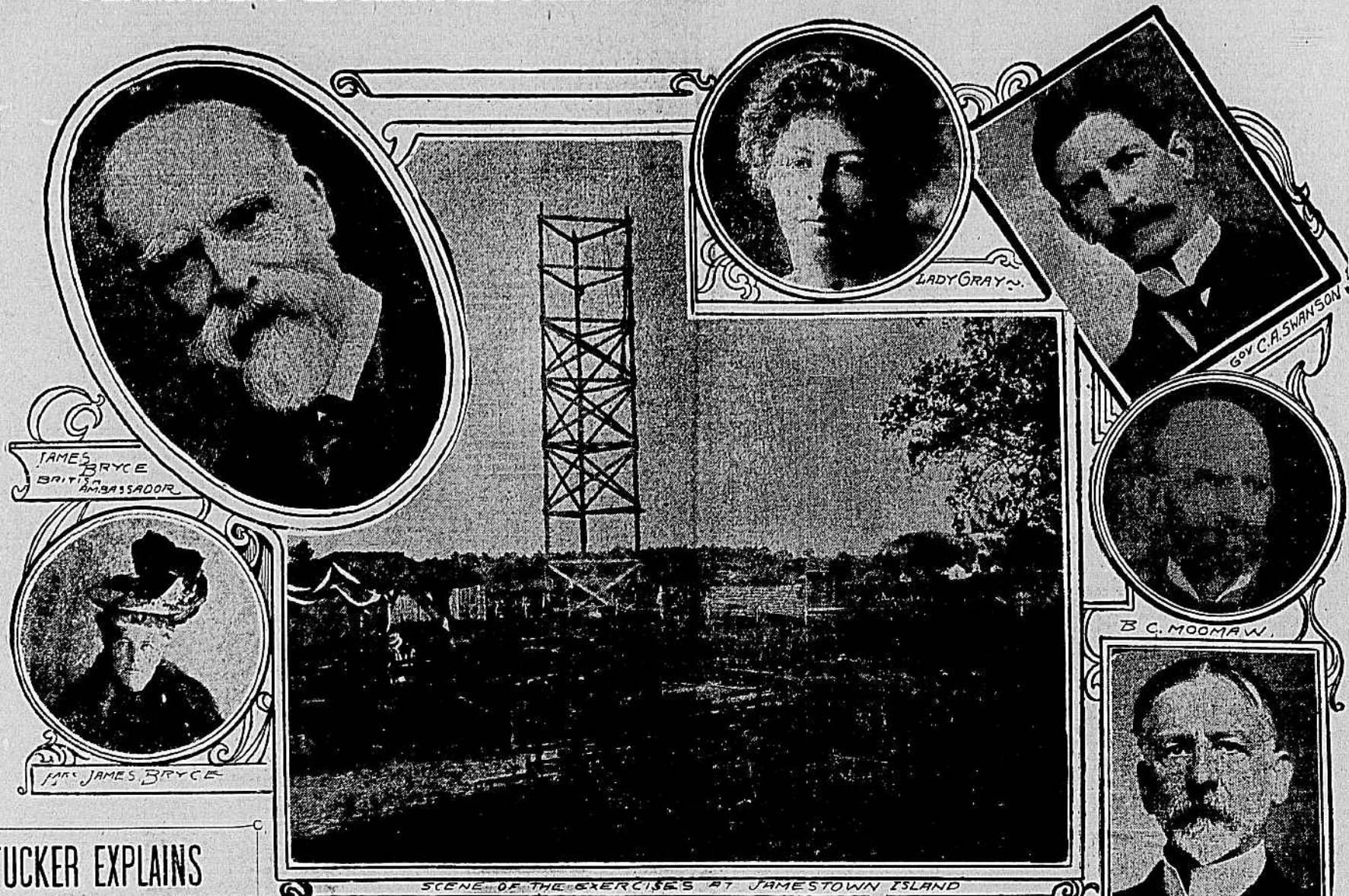
On the landing of General Kuroki about 10 o'clock, he will be saluted by seven guns fired by the Third Battery, Field Artillery. The boat race, to start at 10:30 A. M., will be participated in by the sailors of the seven nations now represented in the exposition naval rendezvous.

Sailors and officers, too, have formed large pools of money to be placed on the outcome of the contests. There will be six races, the most interesting from the American and Japanese standpoint being the race arranged between two picked crews of those nations. A crack crew from the battleship Indiana will represent the Americans. The result is decidedly doubtful. The Italians, for some reason, are regarded as exceedingly dangerous to the other rivals in the general result. Altogether, no such celebration as that arranged for the exposition Jamestown Day has ever been seen in the history of the world.

MACHINISTS DISCHARGED; STRIKE MAY FOLLOW

DECATUR, ALA., May 12.—Thirty-four Louisville and Nashville machinists were discharged here to-day. This is an open shop. J. D. Buckalew, of Washington, third vice-president of the International Association of Machinists, spoke to over a thousand men this afternoon on organized labor. He attributed these discharges to the fact that the men are union men. The union asks that this be made a union shop and their men reinstated. If this is not done, a walk-out is threatened.

REPRESENTATIVES OF THE OLD WORLD AND THE NEW ASSEMBLE WHERE FIRST PERMANENT ENGLISH SETTLEMENT IN AMERICA WAS MADE 300 YEARS AGO



TUCKER EXPLAINS DINNER INCIDENT

Acceptances Withdrawn Because of Engagements Already Made.

RECEPTION TO BARON KUROKI War Department Had Filled His Entire Time, Hence the Refusal.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] NORFOLK, VA., May 12.—Harry St. George Tucker, president of the Jamestown Exposition, to-night issued a statement bearing on the withdrawal by the War Department of the acceptance of the invitation by General Kuroki to the dinner which was to have been given by the exposition president at Hotel Chamberlain, Old Point Comfort, to-morrow evening, much comment and speculation having been occasioned here by the incident.

A conflict of engagements, explains Mr. Tucker, was responsible for the withdrawal of the acceptance. He says that he personally called on the Japanese Ambassador while in Washington last week before the General's arrival, and left with the Ambassador an invitation for the general for the dinner in his honor. General Kuroki promptly accepted the invitation on his arrival, but later was called on by General O. E. Wood, deputized by the War Department, to take charge of General Kuroki, and who informed him that every hour of his time while here would be taken up by engagements made more than a month ago. That being the case, the acceptance of Mr. Tucker's invitation had to be withdrawn. The General feeling obliged to conform to the plans of the War Department, Mr. Tucker says that he thinks the General did right.

General Kuroki will be the principal guest at a reception to-morrow night at the Chamberlain Hotel, in which he will also participate.

BURGLAR AFTER BIBLE WISDOM

Minister Advised Study of Biblical Etiquette and Thief Took It.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 12.—A burglar has been operating here, who evidently seeks to improve his manners and morals. In pursuit of this higher education, he found it necessary to rob a minister of the gospel, Rev. W. E. Porter, who watches over a flock at Hills Dale, Md., has recently been reminding his congregation of the necessity of reading the Bible, and advising a close study of the best usage in social circles, in order that a correct knowledge of its etiquette might be obtained.

The fruits of his sermon were realized earlier than he expected, for he awoke to the fact that his "Story of the Bible" and a book on etiquette had disappeared from his shelves during the night. On investigation, he found his library window open, and reported the matter to the police.

Mr. Belvin Safe.

Mrs. Preston Belvin received a telegram from Mr. Belvin yesterday, saying that he was not in the wreck in the far West, where he has been traveling, and is safe. He is now on his return home.

TILLMAN SUGGESTS BRYAN AND DANIEL

Believes They Would Make Strong Ticket for Democratic Party.

SURE TO NOMINATE BRYAN

Not Proper Time to Name Southern Man to Head the Ticket, He Says.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] AUGUSTA, GA., May 12.—The presidential campaign is a year off, and many things may happen in that time; but so far as I can see now, W. J. Bryan will be the Democratic candidate for President," said Senator Tillman to-day. "He seems to be the only logical man for the race after a survey of the entire field. It may be safely predicted that he will have as his running-mate some substantial Southern man, probably Daniel, of Virginia Culberson, of Texas, or Hoke Smith, of Georgia.

"If a Southerner is not placed on the ticket the field will be split. It is a pity that we cannot have a Southern man first on the ticket, but conservative Democracy of the South understands that sectional prejudice has not sufficiently died out yet to remove a dangerous element of chance. The South has got to put out a strong man to run with Mr. Bryan."

Mr. Tillman stated that Bailey was dead as a presidential possibility, on account of speeches made against him in connection with Standard Oil.

FRUIT KILLED BY HEAVY FROST

Strawberry Crop in Winchester Section Was a Complete Loss.

WINCHESTER, VA., May 12.—During last night a heavy frost fell all over this section of the Shenandoah Valley, and reports received to-day from many prominent fruit-growers and hucksters state that serious damage resulted to tender fruit buds and growing vegetation. The strawberry crop is almost completely ruined. Gardeners engaged in business near Winchester lost thousands of young tomatoes and cabbage plants by the frost.

THOUSANDS AT FOOT-WASHING

Primitive Baptists Hold Annual Event and Crowds Attend Services.

SPENCER, N. C., May 12.—An immense throng of interested spectators attended an annual foot-washing, held at Piney, Davidson county, to-day, by the Primitive Baptists. It is estimated that nearly four thousand people from five counties witnessed the services participated in by the members of the faith. Appropriate addresses were made by leaders of the church.

THIRTY-ONE PERISH IN PACIFIC WRECK

Merry Party of Home-Bound Shriners Crushed and Roasted by Fire.

MORE THAN A SCORE INJURED

Women Killed With Men and Few Rescued from the Ruins by Heroic Workers.

SANTA BARBARA, CAL., May 12.—Thirty-one dead and a score injured, to-night comprise the casualties of the wreck at Honda yesterday of the Ismailia special train of New York and Pennsylvania Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, who were returning home from the annual meeting of the Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine at Los Angeles.

The train carrying 145 Shriners and friends of Ismailia Temple, Buffalo; Rajah Temple, Reading, Pa., and neighboring cities was rushing northward fifty miles an hour over the Southern Pacific Coast Line when the locomotive struck a defective switch at the sand-swept sea coast siding of Honda, near the waters of the Pacific Ocean, along which the railroads run for a hundred miles north of Santa Barbara. The locomotive turned a somersault into the glistening sands. The cars swirled through the air and landed on the fiery mass of wrecked steel.

The coaches were crushed to debris, and took fire. As Honda is isolated it was not until late to-day that definite information could be collected. The bodies of twenty victims now lie in Santa Barbara, and ten more are at San Luis Obispo. The injured, many of whom are terribly hurt, and some of whom may die, are in two sanitariums at San Luis Obispo.

Merry Party Killed.

The wreck occurred at 2:35 o'clock, an hour and forty minutes after the convalescing visitors, forming a merry party, had left Santa Barbara, where they had spent all the morning sight-seeing. The statement that the train was making a terrific speed when it struck the defective track is borne out by the fact that it covered the sixty-one miles of crooked track from Santa Barbara to San Luis Obispo in 100 minutes.

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MANSFIELD ILL; GOES ABROAD

Had to Be Lifted on Steamer, and Has Trained Nurse as Valet.

NEW YORK, May 12.—Richard Mansfield, whose severe illness has prevented him from leaving on several steamers on which rooms had been engaged, sailed to-day on the Minneapolis for London. An hour before sailing time the actor was taken aboard by two attendants, one supposed to be a trained nurse, but both listed as valets. Mr. Mansfield looked extremely ill, and his assembled fellow-voyagers watched with interest as the feeble man was half-carried up the gang-plank and up on the ship. It is said that Mr. Mansfield will go to some health resort in England or to a sanatorium.

COLOR QUESTION COMING UP AGAIN

Tennessee Farmers Object to Negro on Rural Delivery Force.

TOOK DOWN ALL THE BOXES

Navy Department Offended Because Fred Tyler, Colored, Is Auditor.

BY WALTER EDWARD HARRIS. WASHINGTON, D. C., May 12.—The color question has bobbed up in the East-Office Department. Some months ago a negro carrier was appointed for the rural delivery route running out of Springfield, Tenn. The patrons of the route did not desire to have a negro deliver their mail, so they took down their boxes. When this was done the fact was reported to the department, an inspector was sent down, and the route was discontinued.

A few days ago the Fourth Assistant Postmaster-General received a petition, signed by probably all the patrons, asking that the route be re-established. The negro carrier, a man named Gates, had resigned, and there was no more fear that a man of color would be appointed. Mr. De Craw, the Fourth Assistant Postmaster-General, in accepting the petition, stated that action on it would be hastened as much as possible, and he thought it would be granted. The negro Gates heard that the route was about to be re-established, so he promptly applied for appointment to the position of carrier again.

Action has not been taken on the appointment. It is not believed the department desires to go through the farce of reappointing Gates, since to do so would mean the discontinuance of the route, as the white patrons of the line would again take down their boxes. The route is one of five running out of Springfield through what is said to be the finest agricultural community in Tennessee. Springfield is a town of about five thousand, and is celebrated as being one of the great dark tobacco markets of America.

Some time ago an inspector from the Post-Office Department directed a white carrier on a Tennessee rural route to tip his hat to colored women as well as to the white women along his line. It is not known whether the carrier obeyed orders.

Color Question Again.

The color question is about to embarrass other departments of the government. On the 1st of June the negro Ralph Tyler, of Ohio, will enter upon his duties as auditor of the Navy Department. The accounts of all officers of the navy will have to pass through his hands, and be approved by him before they can be settled. Officers will not discuss their feelings on the subject, but the wife of one of them, in conversation last night, was less reticent than her husband and his confidant.

"My husband and all the other officers of my acquaintance are disgusted," she said, "they don't like one bit the idea of having the darky pass on their accounts. They won't tell you so, but they tell each other so. I suppose there is nothing they can do to prevent or cure such a state of affairs, but if there was they would certainly do it."

NOTED MEN WILL ADDRESS EDITORS

President Roosevelt, Jacob Riis, Lincoln Steffens and Others Will Be Present.

NEWSPAPER WEEK IN JUNE

National Association Will Pay Visit to Richmond—Program Announced.

The week beginning June 10th will be Newspaper Week at the Jamestown Exposition. The nineteenth annual session of the Virginia Press Association held its meeting there in that week, and by invitation, the twenty-second annual convention of the National Editorial Association of the United States will meet at Jamestown at the same time. The gathering will bring to the exposition during this week the leading newspaper men of the country, and some of the most prominent men in public life, including President Roosevelt, who has accepted invitations to make addresses before the body.

The Virginia Press Association will meet in the auditorium on the Exposition grounds on the morning of June 10th, and its sessions will last through several days. The meetings will be brief, and will be so arranged as to allow the delegates to attend the sessions of the National Association. A leading feature of the Virginia newspaper men's gathering will be a paper by Hon. Richard Evelyn Byrd, of the Winchester Evening Star, on "Needed Legislation, and the Part Which the Press May Take in Securing It." It is understood that Mr. Byrd will urge the necessity for introducing a system of State inspection in Virginia.

Important Papers. Another paper of interest will be by Judge Clarence J. Campbell, of the Amherst New Era, on "The Experience (Continued on Third Page.)"

SMALL BOY HIT BY TROLLEY CAR

Fender on the Wrong End and Wheels Severed Both Legs. Will Die.

ALEXANDRIA, VA., May 12.—William Creggan, five-years-of-age son of Michael Creggan, was struck and fatally injured this afternoon at 4 o'clock by a car over the Washington, Alexandria and Mount Vernon Electric Railway while attempting to cross the tracks. Both legs were severed, and he was otherwise badly hurt. His death is momentarily expected.

John S. Barker, motorman of the train, and Richard Acton, conductor, were arrested immediately after the accident, and are locked up. Their bond was fixed at \$1,000 each. The fender of the car was on the back of the train. It is said the train was running at the rate of over ten miles an hour.

GATHER AT SCENE OF FIRST LANDING

Historic Celebration of 300th Anniversary of Jamestown

AMBASSADOR AND PARTY NOW HERE

Entertained at Dinner Last Night at Executive Mansion—Program of Exercises To-Day on Island—Governor and Mr. Bryce to Speak.

Program To-Day at Jamestown Island

Selection by band, "Hands Across the Sea."
Prayer by Right Rev. A. M. Randolph, Episcopal Bishop of Southern Virginia.
Singing by choir of William and Mary students, "All People That On Earth Do Dwell."
Presentation of Governor Swanson to Lieutenant Governor Elyson. Address by Governor Swanson.
Selection by band, "Hail Columbia."
Presentation of Right Hon. James Bryce, British ambassador, by Mr. Joseph Bryan.
Address by Ambassador Bryce.
Selection by band.
Singing of national hymn by entire assemblage.
Reading of tercentennial poem by Mr. B. C. Moomaw, of Botetourt.
Doxology.
Benediction by Right Rev. Robert A. Gibson, Episcopal Bishop of Virginia.

In the presence of a distinguished assemblage, including an honored representative of the race which founded the American commonwealth, and the Governor of the Mother State, the 300th anniversary of the first permanent English settlement in this country, the three-hundredth anniversary of the landing of the handful of hardy and heroic Anglo-Saxons at Jamestown will be appropriately commemorated to-day. Through the patriotism and pride of the descendants of those pioneers this celebration of an event so pregnant with historical importance to the entire world is to be noted on the scene of that landing with a ceremony in every way befitting the occasion.

The guest of honor, the Right Hon. James Bryce, the British ambassador, arrived in the city yesterday afternoon, and is staying while here with Governor Swanson at the Executive Mansion. He is accompanied by Mrs. Bryce and by Lady Evelyn Grey, daughter of Earl Grey, Governor-General of Canada, who are guests of Governor and Mrs. Swanson also. The visitors were attended from Washington by Colonel Eugene C. Massie, chief of staff to the Governor, who had gone to the national capital for the purpose. Traveling Passenger Agent W. M. Taylor, of the Seaboard Air Line Railway, conducted the party. They occupied a private car placed at their disposal by the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad, and had a delightful trip down, the weather being ideal for the short journey. Luncheon was served on the car, which, decorated with the flags of Virginia, the United States, Great Britain and Canada, attracted much attention along the route. It was attached to train No. 17, a new train recently put on, and pulled into the Main Street Station about on time.

Among the other distinguished passengers aboard were Admiral Ijima, of the Japanese navy, and Lord Curzon, a royal Italian visitor, both of whom went on through to Norfolk. Although they occupied another car, they were courteously invited to lunch with the English party, and accepted. The lunch party, given by Colonel Massie, who invited the eminent foreign visitors, now on their way to the Jamestown Exposition, to join his other guests. Mr. Bryce impressed all with whom he came in contact with his simplicity and cordiality. He expressed himself as greatly pleased with Virginia, declaring that it is beautiful.

Arriving in Richmond, Mr. and Mrs. Bryce and Lady Grey were escorted to the Executive Mansion, where Mrs. Swanson and the Governor received them, and personally saw to their comfort. The visitors rested during the afternoon, and in the evening were entertained at dinner at the Mansion. A few guests being invited to meet them. The dinner was at 8 o'clock, and was a notable one, as much so for its good taste and elegance of appointments as for the proverbial Virginia hospitality that characterized Lady Grey and the Governor and wife will make the pilgrimage to the birthplace of the nation to-day, going down by boat to the island, where the commemorative exercises will be held.

Dinner to Ambassador.

The dining-room at the Mansion last night was decorated with exquisite taste in pink, bridesmaid roses and pink sweet peas, with a fringing of maiden-hair ferns, being the flowers used.

Above the dining-room mantel the shield of Virginia was draped with the intertwining folds of the State flag and the British Union Jack. Coverlets were laid for thirty, and place-cards were hand-painted. The United States shield, the Virginia and English flags appearing on one half; the shield of Virginia with the United States shield, and the British flag on the other half.

In the centre of the table was a large basket of pink roses, with a falling shower of smaller ones filled with pink sweet peas, and suspended by pink ribbons from the chandelier. At one end of the table, the illumination for which was furnished by pink shaded candles in silver candelabra, sprays of pink roses fell from a horn of plenty. At the opposite end a tipped basket also held roses. Little baskets beside the covers were filled with pink sweet peas. Boutonnieres for the gentlemen were in white.

The loes were served in pink rose